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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
August 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during August 1947 was 49,027,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

August 1947 production was 5,640,000 pounds more than that of August 1946 and 4,348,000 pounds more than the August average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 47,585,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,442,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 7 percent, or 3,388,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 45,639,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing							
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total				
	vegetable oils								
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
- Thousands of pounds -									
August 1947.....:	1,379	:	63	:	44,260	:	3,325	:	49,027
August 1946.....:	934	:	30	:	37,351	:	5,072	:	43,387
August 5-year average 1942-46:	2,305	:	499	:	32,075	:	9,800	:	44,679
1946									
September.....:	988	:	36	:	31,065	:	5,279	:	37,368
October.....:	1,267	:	61	:	48,428	:	9,570	:	59,326
November.....:	1,839	:	39	:	53,887	:	6,750	:	62,515
December.....:	2,562	:	53	:	52,258	:	4,883	:	59,756
1947									
January.....:	2,358	:	98	:	62,349	:	3,065	:	67,870
February.....:	1,898	:	51	:	62,356	:	3,054	:	67,359
March.....:	2,068	:	80	:	62,724	:	4,596	:	69,468
April.....:	1,024	:	33	:	40,015	:	5,149	:	46,221
May.....:	1,283	:	35	:	31,490	:	4,245	:	37,053
June.....:	1,215	:	44	:	37,182	:	2,519	:	40,960
July.....:	1,379	:	16	:	43,298	:	3,929	:	48,622
Yearly Totals									
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277

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